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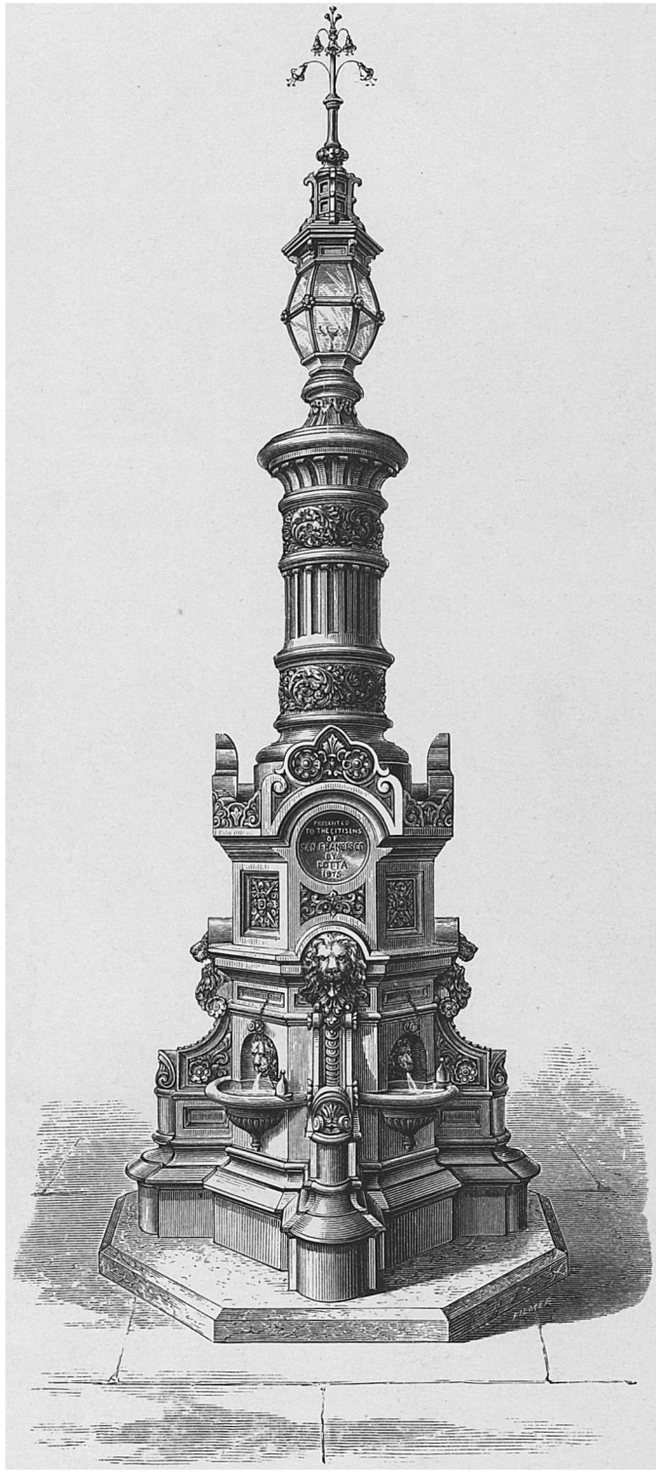
THE LOTTA FOUNTAIN.

WE give here an illustration of the fountain erected in the city of San Francisco as a gift from Miss Lotta, the well-known actress. It consists of iron, painted to resemble bronze; it is twenty-four feet high, resting on a granite base eight feet square. The first section has a drinking-basin on each face, and is ornamented at each corner with a lion's head. Over each basin is a



Lotta Fountain, San Francisco.

griffin's head, the water flowing from the mouth. The section above has on each face a brass medallion, on one of which is the inscription dedicating the fountain to the citizens of San Francisco, the other medallions having designs emblematic of Agriculture, Mining, and Commerce. The shaft above the section is an elegant, fluted column supporting a neatly-shaped lantern, the whole being crowned by a stem bearing three lilies and small golden balls. The fountain is ornamental and of pleasing design.